

**From:** Darling, Leslie  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2013 12:55 PM  
**To:** Berlin, Steve  
**Cc:** Ahmad, Amer  
**Subject:** Accepting holiday gifts on behalf of the City

Dear Steve,

Over the holidays, the Department of Law received the following gifts, which we accepted on behalf of the City and put out for public consumption:

1. A box of brownies from the law firm of Rock Fusco on 12/15/12
2. A chocolate bar from Hannafan Law Firm on 12/14/12
3. Toffee from Burke Burns & Pinelli on 12/20/12

I believe all of these gifts fall well below the \$50 threshold, although I know the limit doesn't apply to gifts bestowed upon the City. Please let me know that you are in receipt of this email. If you have any questions or require further information, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you. Best wishes for a wonderful 2013.

Leslie

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